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Dear Clay:

What I have written was written in great haste, with ~~many~~ distraction, some like my health serious distraction, my typing is terrible (more so now that for two years I've been under doctor's orders to have the left foot as high as my heart even when typing), and editing and changes are needed. That you are willing to take that extra time in addition to the great amount of time required to re-type such dirty copy is a great and a meaningful favor that I appreciate very much. However, I again must ask you not to make any changes, other than of the innumerable typos and errors in spelling, in what you retype. Please instead indicate what you think should be done on the rough draft. When you get back what I'm reading, ~~Don't~~ ^{as} if you look at what I've done with care you'll see why. It is because errors have been introduced and meanings have been ~~changed~~ ^e.

Some of the changes were good and are helpful. But I fear very much that error can slip through and it is taking extra time for both of us to correct the corrections, ^{as} so you'll see. You did not intend it but in some instances you wound up with the opposite of what I was saying.

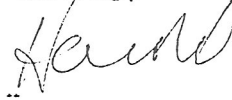
You seem to resent my referring to them as what they were, the House assassins committee. They did assassinate truth and I have always referred to them that way. However, what you substituted did not exist. There was no "House Assassinations Subcommittee." And in one instance, where I referred to the assassination, you ~~changed~~ changed that to "the House Assassinations Subcommittee."

"I was the cited source of stories reporting what they did that was ~~wrong~~ wrong and there was never any refutation of anything so many papers quoted me as saying of them.

Actually, there were worse than I perceived, as we now know from what they suppressed that has been made public under the 1992 Act that created the Assassination Records Review Board.

Excuse the haste and again many thanks. It is all a great help and much appreciated.

Sincerely,


Harold Weisberg